

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AUG 1 2 2004

Application Serial No	
Filmo Date	09/766,505 January 19, 2001
Inventor	Bahl, P.
Grown Art Unit	2683
Framiner	S. D'Agosta
Applicant	Microsoft Corporation
Attorney's Docket No.	
Title: Information Management and Proce	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 12, 2004

To:

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

From:

William J. Breen III (Tel. 509-324-9256 x249; Fax 509-323-8979)

Lee & Hayes, PLLC

421 W. Riverside Ave., Suite 500

Spokane, WA 99201

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2004. The three-month shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action is set for August 12, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application in accordance with the directions set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

12

20 21

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

22

23 24